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Applicant: Horace P. Halling Group Art Unit: 3676
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Title of Invention: Metallic Seal
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the ensuing amendment and remarks.

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